

## GROUP 17003 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Eric G. Lundquist, et al.

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: J. C. Mullis Examiner

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 6) in the abovereferenced application, mailed March 26, 2003. Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 7-20 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 2, and 4.6 stand rejected. Claim 3 stands objected to. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider claims 1-6 of the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks on their merits and to pass the above mentioned claims to allowance at this time. Please amend the above-identified application and consider the accompanying arguments as follows:

Amendments to the Claims:

reflected in the listing of claims which

begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments:

begin on page 10 of this paper.